SUBJECT No. 208.

A dam across the Kapila stream near Bidarahalli.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is no anicut across the Kapila throughout a course of 50 miles. It runs in Heggaddevankote taluk between Bavali and the Hulhalli anicut. There are traces of an old anicut near Bidarahalli. If the dam is reconstructed, a large area of land will be converted into wet bringing in much profit both to people and to Government.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to the P. W. D. for investigation.

SUBJECT No. 209.

Improvements to the northern and southern nalas running from Karigala tank.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There are over 2,000 acres of wet land below Karigala tank. Both the channels drawn from the tank are irregular in width and possess no uniform level. It takes one full day for water let into the channel to reach the tail end, and as the *madabois* at their upper courses are widened and large pipes laid out, there is no proper supply of water to the lands lower down with the result there has been loss of crop year by year. It is therefore prayed that the *madabois* be set right and smaller pipes laid out and the nalas graded and restored.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Chief Engineer.

SUBJECT No. 210.

An anicut at Dod Hosur across the Cauvery in the Harnahalli hobli.

Mr. H. C. Subba Rao, Hunsur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—During the time of H. H. the Maharaja Krishnaraja Wodayar, preliminary work connected with the construction of an anicut to the Cauvery river near Dod Hossur, Harnahalli hobli, and the excavation of two channels was undertaken but the work was stopped for some reason or other. The construction of a channel will convert a large extent of dry lands into wet. The question was brought to the notice of the Dewan during his recent tour and may kindly be considered.

Reply of Government.—Will be investigated.

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SUBJECT No. 211.

Timber depot at Hassan.

Messrs. Dodda Payanna, Hassan taluk, and S. Ramanna, Hassan municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Much inconvenience is felt by the public at Hassan for want of timber for the construction of houses, etc. In view of the growing importance of the Hassan town owing to the introduction of Railway, arrangements may kindly be made to open a timber depot there.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 212.

Investment of the funds of Belur Sri Channakesavaswami temple.

Mr. K. Thammaiya, Belur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Unserviceable jewels of the temple of Sri Channakesavaswami at Belur may be disposed of and the realisations together with the funds at